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#### Rovigno

- 1. There are 130 families with a total of approximately 400 members participating in the new Lenin Agricultural Cooperative. Mone of these families joined the Cooperative of their own volition.
- 2. The 1949 wine production of the Cooperative was very low, no more than 2,200 hectoliters, which will be collected by the State. The peasants are infuriated and have vowed that next spring they will cut down the vines.
- The Cooperative must sow 62 hectares with grain and continue to cultivate an area set aside for cotton, although the latter crop failed last year. The unsatisfactory operation of the Lenin Cooperative is mainly attributable to the lack of competent administrators, clerks and accountants.

#### Pola

The flour mill of Pola is operating at full capacity for the first time since the end of the war. This mill, formerly known as the Mulino Sansa, which caused so much conflict during and immediately following the Allied Occupation, is now furnishing all the flour required by the naval and military forces of Pola and the immediate vicinity.

#### Capodistria

- 5. A recent regulation was published in Zone B of the Free Territory of Trieste governing the collection of olives and olive oil for the 1949-1950 season. This collection is obligatory, and the oil must be sold to the collection agency at a price fixed by the popular authorities. Local People's Committees will issue a notice to each producer, stating the quantity of oil he must contribute.
- 6. Only specific refining plants will be used to process the oil; others will be closed. These refineries must consign all their oil to the Prerad, and the clive husks must be sold to the Salvetti factory of Pirano at 75 dinars a quintal. The olive growers will be able to

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retain for their own use 20 liters of oil for each member of their family, but this will deprive them of their olive oil ration card.

#### Arsa

7. In the Carpano workshops, in the Arsa coal basin, there has been a gradual development of the sections responsible for making and repairing electrical and mining machinery used in the area. These shops are directed by the Italian electrical technician, Sergio Belloni. Two large air compressors recently have been placed in operation at Porto Albona. These workshops are also supplying rotary type air compressors, safety brakes for automatic coal extraction machines, winches, and electric motors of various types. Skilled technical workers are in great demand and are furnished with living quarters and salaries that are higher than the average.

#### Flume

- 8. During the month of November, the 3 May shippards employed about 350 additional workers. The continued lack of materials, however, is causing frequent production bettlenecks. As a result of the current government propaganda campaign stressing nationalism, there has been a noticeable increase of sympathy among the workers for the present regime.
- 9. The question of ample food and clothing supply for the inhabitants of Fiume has reached serious proportions. This was discussed at a recent meeting of the syndicalists of Fiume and, as a result, considerable fear was expressed as to whether present stocks and those foreseeable in the immediate future would be adequate to ware for the population of the city and the surrounding regions throughout the winter. The syndicalists agreed that the lack of foodstaffs would be felt particularly by the industrial workers, who take most of their meals in cooperative restaurants. The blame for this was attributed to the farmers who showed lack of cooperation and to the indifference of government workers in charge of collection agencies.
- 10. Original plans had called for the storing of 2h,312 quintals of food in Fiume. As of 10 November, only 5,877 quintals were on hand. The following figures show the actual amount of food stored by various Fiume organizations and the amount originally alloyted to them for the winter months:

		On Hand	Allotted	
a.	Port workers	26h quintals	3,600 quintals	
b.	3 May shipyards	1,556 "	3,384 "	
C.	SAO (sic) Rankovic	391 "	1,375 "	
d.	Naphtha refinery	97 "	102 "	
e.	Vojno Gradjevno	ftC 10	1,120 "	
f.	Marina Mercantile	54 **	132 m	
g.	SAO (sic) Railway	143 "	20.1 "	
h.	Koletiv	193 "	722 "	
i.	Iskrana	13 *	79 n	
j.	Post Telegraph and Telephone	21, "	161 "	
k.	Runolist	20 · •	33 "	
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m.	SAO (sic) Kvarner	5l; "	677 11	
n.	Cartiera	18 "	102 "	
٥.	Fiume hospital	296 n	629 "	
p.	III Rione hospital	10 "	328 10	
q.	Branchetta Home	112 "	380 "	
r.	Teknikum Edile	30 "	180 "	
s.	Teknikum Navale	25 "	60 *	

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10. Not all of the above organizations have warehouses large enough to store the food. Some are not properly suited for this purpose, which already has resulted in some spoilage. In order to obtain food stocks, some organizations have gone to the country to make purchases on their own initiative but the farmers either have nothing left or are unwilling to sell. This envisaged famine already has given rise to rumors that in case of necessity, food will be supplied from the United States. The authorities, meanwhile, have not tried to stop these rumors.

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